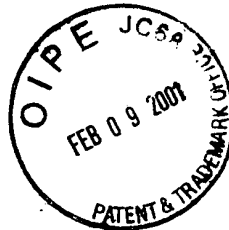


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/375,239, filed August 16, 1999

For (Title): FOAMING COMPOSITIONS

(Amended Title): _____

By (Inventors): Ezio MUSSO; Giampiero BASILE; and Sauro GIROLOMONI

1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER
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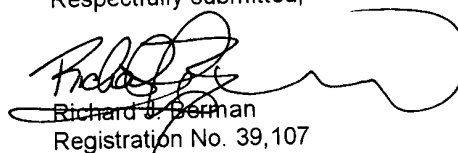
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4. ☐ No fee is attached. Please do not charge our deposit account.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on December 5, 2000 in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and _____ references.
10. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11. ☐ Other: _____
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